

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT/REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Fubara for the helpful and courteous discussion of October 27, 2003. During the Discussion the Examiner indicated that a Supplemental Amendment containing a new claims and amending a previously presented claim may be entered.

Claims 1 and 3-23 are active in the present application. Claim 23 is a new claim. Claim 14, added in the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed with the Office on September 15, 2003, is amended herein. Support for the amendment is found on page 8, last paragraph. Support for new Claim 23 is found on page 8, lines 18-20. No new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted,

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